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## Private Developers Rival Altona Council For Reserve

As well as Altona Shire Council two private companies are interested in developing the residential section of The Truganina Explosives Reserve and Buffer Zone. The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, suggests the council should give more careful thought to allowing private enterprise to develop it.

But the council has decided to negotiate for purchase of the land. However, no further consideration will be given to which applicant will develop the land until the Lands Department receives a plan from Altona Council, after which all claims will then be reviewed.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer learnt of the interest of the other developers on May 30 and reported this to a General Purposes Committee meeting on the same night. Minutes of this meeting were adopted and confirmed at a special meeting on June 7 and released late last week.

Cr Ginifer, accompanied by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and Mr. Simmons, had discussions with representatives of the Lands Department on May 30.

It was at this meeting they heard of the developers who were stated to be A. V. Jennings & Co., and H. L. O'Brien & Associates of Sydney and that company representatives would be introduced to the Minister of Lands on the following day (May 31).

### BANK FAVOURABLE TO ALTONA'S SCHEME

Cr Ginifer also reported to the committee on discussions with an official of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation regarding provision of funds for developing the Reserve. He said the bank's attitude appeared favourable to a scheme of this nature.

Mr Waters explained that the discussion with Mr Dooling at the bank was on the basis that council would purchase the area from the Lands Department and that in the first year approx. \$350,000 would be required with the possibility that more funds would be needed in subsequent years.

However, Mr Waters considers \$350,000 would almost finance the scheme.

Repayment of these funds would be over a 10 year period. This would depend on the rate of sale of the blocks which would in turn govern the speed of development of any more blocks for sale.

Mr Dooling suggested the council take the matter up with the Lands Department and that in the meantime his bank would give the council's proposal every consideration.

Mr Waters pointed out to the committee that funds by overdraft would not effect the council's loan allocations.

Cr A. J. Fisher asked whether, upon development, contracts of sale should be financed by the Commonwealth Bank.

The committee agreed that this would be an infringement of rights of the individual and should not be considered at this stage. More important, from their point of view, would be the obtaining of a deputation to the Minister of Lands.

### DRAINAGE AND WATER DISCUSSED WITH M.M.B.W.

Mr Simmons reported on meeting with the Board of Works to co-ordinate planning of the area.

He pointed out that little development could take place until there was proper drainage and water supply in the area.

Regarding drainage there appeared to be no problems.

However, in relation to water supply the Board has indicated that the main would be extended from Laverton.

### WATER MAIN WILL OPEN UP OLD ESTATE

This means that it would pass through the existing subdivided area and that the Board would then not be in a position to withhold permits to build on the old subdivided area.

The problem, therefore, exists that if the main is extended from Laverton to supply water to the proposed development of the Notia subdivision (west of the Buffer Zone and south of Queen Street) and the Explosives Reserve, water supply will automatically be provided to the old subdivision and anyone owning a block in this subdivision would then be able to build. [The old subdivision consists of blocks with frontages of 40 feet which the council considers sub-standard and which the council is seeking a means to acquire and re-subdivide on modern day trends.]

Cr G. den Dulk pointed out that even if the council is unsuccessful in negotiating for the Explosives Reserve land the water will still be provided for the Notia subdivision and the position in relation to the old Laverton Estate subdivision would remain the same, that is, owners would then be able to build if they so desired.

Cr H. W. Lee asked that if in the event the council did not obtain the Reserve land would it be possible to advise the Board of Works that the council is going to acquire the whole of the Laverton Estate subdivision for the purpose of re-subdivision into larger allotments and that under these circumstances would the Board be able to prevent any building operations taking place.

He was advised that once water was on to the estate permits would have to be issued if requested.

Mr Waters indicated that in order to acquire the whole estate and re-subdivide it there would probably be some cases of compulsory acquisition and others of private purchases whereby a 40 foot block would be acquired and if the owner required a block in the area he would be able to obtain a 50 foot block in return by payment of the additional cost.

He said a good deal hinges on the question of finance if the council is to carry out this subdivision.

Some discussion followed on the matter of finance and whether the whole of the Explosives Reserve area would be purchased at once and developed in stages or purchased in stages.

### SUBMISSION TO MINISTER

At this stage a motion moved by Cr den Dulk and seconded by Cr W. G. Cresser was carried.

It reads, "That a submission be made to the Minister of Lands on the basis outlined in discussion with the Commonwealth Bank, in that land purchase might be over seven years with development over say 10 years or speedier if the public demands."

However, consideration of the submission was deferred when the minutes were presented for adoption on June 7. It was adopted at the council meeting this week.

### ENGINEER URGES CONSIDERATION OF P.E. DEVELOPMENT

Twice at the committee meeting Mr Simmons asked councillors to give careful consideration to allowing private enterprise to develop the Reserve.

He made these comments after Cr den Dulk suggested that ways and means to prevent the Government disposing of the land to private enterprise should be considered.

Mr Simmons said if private enterprise develops the Reserve the council could concentrate on the old Laverton Estate subdivision which the bank may finance.

Cr Fisher pointed out that areas developed by the council would permit the sale of land at cost price and perhaps bring about development of the area more quickly. If private enterprise develops the

area costs will obviously be more and no control will be exercised by the council.

Cr Cresser stated that if water is laid on to the Reserve and council only develops the area in stages other areas could be built on and this would upset the whole development of the area.

Again Mr Simmons urged the committee to consider more carefully the question of permitting private enterprise to develop the area.

Cr den Dulk moved and Cr Fisher seconded the motion, "That the proposed development of the area presented to the Minister be in accordance with that policy agreed to by the council in March, 1965."

[Council policy is to endeavour to purchase the Reserve land with the aim of developing it for residential purposes.]

### MAJORITY OF ONE CARRIES MOTION VOTING CLOSE ON HOW COUNCIL WOULD DISPOSE OF RESERVE LAND

If Altona council develops the Reserve each person will only be permitted to purchase one block, but builders who pay cash will be permitted to purchase a parcel of five blocks of land.

However, not all councillors are in agreement with builders being permitted to buy land.

Discussion arose at the General Purposes Committee meeting after Cr den Dulk moved the following motion which was seconded by Cr A. W. Bond—

"(a) That the council negotiates the purchase of the entire parcel of land from the Lands Department and plan its development in stages each stage being used to finance the next stage;

"(b) That each buyer be only permitted to purchase one block and that the terms of sale include a proviso that building should commence within three years of the signing of the contract;

"(c) That where the land has been purchased and not built upon it cannot be sold, but must revert back to the council for the purchase price paid, and further, that terms be permitted on one-third deposit, the balance being payable quarterly over the next two years with quarterly payments;

"(d) In cases of hardship, the council to consider an extension of terms to purchaser; and

"(e) That builders who pay cash be permitted to purchase a parcel of five blocks of land providing building commences within 12 months of signing

### 35 Hour Week For Council Employees

By decision of the State ALP Conference it is now mandatory for Labor controlled councils to grant their employees a 35 hour week.

Mr Hartley, ALP State Secretary, said the new hours would apply within weeks at the 10 Labor controlled councils.

These include Footscray and Altona.

Some doubt has been expressed at the legal powers of councils to make this move. If the council introduces the 35 hour week it could be challenged in court by ratepayers.

The council could be ordered to show its use of ratepayers money was justifiable. This it could do if it could show it could not otherwise obtain sufficient labour to carry out its essential services.

The Altona Council has for some time allowed its employees four weeks annual leave and provided above award wages amounting to \$416 per annum for all adult employees.

These concessions, although of equally doubtful legality, have never been effectively challenged by any Altona ratepayer.

Cr H. W. Lee has stated that the 35 hour week decision will be discussed at a meeting of councils concerned next week.

### "For Kindergarten Uses Only"

Altona kindergartens are to be used for kindergarten purposes only.

This decision was made at a meeting of the Parks, Forestry and Properties Committee and adopted and confirmed by Altona Shire Council on Tuesday night of this week.

Seaholme Kindergarten applied to the committee for permission to use the kindergarten for other activities.

Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, pointed out it is contrary to Departmental policy for kindergartens to be used on free afternoons for other activities (except monthly committee meetings of the ladies) as the kindergarten directors must be in attendance to carry out preparatory work on such closed afternoons for the next sessions, and of course, there is much important material on display and in position for classes.

At the committee meeting Cr G. den Dulk moved that council kindergartens be used for kindergarten purposes only and that the secretary of the Seaholme Kindergarten Auxiliary be advised accordingly. It was seconded by Cr W. G. Cresser and carried.

### \$200 DAMAGE TO CARAVAN

Vandals armed with knives caused \$200 worth of senseless damage to a new caravan last Monday night.

After smashing a window to gain entry they ripped the wire out of fly screens and the door, smashed fly screen frames, jabbed knives into the panelling, scored the laminex topped benches, slashed mattress covers and dug lumps out of the rubber cushioning. Nothing was stolen.

The van was hired by Mr B. Payne, who parked it at 8 p.m. on Monday night in the garage at the corner of Woods and Jack Streets, Newport. The large garage, used for housing trucks, has no doors. To reach the caravan the vandals had to pass a parked truck.

The damage was first noticed by a workman who entered the garage at 7.30 a.m. next morning.

The caravan, only three months old, was on hire from Mr S. Hem, of McIntosh Road, Altona North. Investigations are being handled by the CIB.

### Sewerage Plans

Work should commence before Christmas on the Sewerage Treatment Works for Altona. Cr J. J. Ginifer showed fellow councillors the Board of Works plan for the works last Tuesday night.

The eastern boundary will be the wide Slough's drain which will cross Queen Street near where the road floods at the end of the golf course.

The southern boundary will be Queen Street along which will be a wide plantation extending along the west and north boundary lines. However, one section of the plantation area (nearest the drain) is to be set aside for a recreation area.

This area is slightly larger than Langshaws Reserve and should be available for use as soon as the works are completed said Cr Ginifer.



# EDITORIAL

## THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

A land agents picture of Altona of 40 years ago, and of the prospects of the future, as featured on Page 4 of this issue, makes interesting reading. Like all such statements it does not tell all. It does show that the lines of Altona's future south of Kororoit Creek were already laid down.

In one respect the hopes expressed were not realised. The expected extension of the rail service westward and to Point Cook did not eventuate. It is still a thought for the future.

The brochure has been largely fulfilled in the present. The present in turn can be the foundation for the future of a larger Altona.

Altona's future on broad lines is assured. A balanced residential and industrial development can be expected. All the normal associates of communal life will grow in Altona. But if Altona is to become more than an ordinary suburb it must move to that end. As we see it the advantages or defects of the Altona of the future could be not so much in its material progress, but rather in aspects of its community life.

What present assurance or indications have we that the family well-being and the spiritual, social and cultural life of the residents of Altona are as good and as full as necessary? And of these, what of the future? The people of Altona will make Altona.



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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

# Another Club Film Night

Due to the success of the first film night held by the Altona Working Men's Club when 206 members and their friends enjoyed the evening, many requests have been forwarded to arrange another such night.

The committee has organised a show for Friday, July 1, at 7.45 p.m.

### PROGRAM

Before interval will be selected shorts. The main feature film will be "Dr. Strangelove (or. How I stopped worrying and learned to love the Bomb)." with Peter Sellers (playing three parts) and George M. Scott.

The theme of the film is a mad U.S. General triggers a scheme to drop H-Bombs on Russia. The President of the U.S., a British Group Captain and Dr. Strangelove (all played by Sellers) try to save the situation.

Admission, by ticket only, available from club secretary, members of the management committee at 50 cents (this includes tea and biscuits at the completion of the show).

The film night is for members and friends over the age of 21.

### NEXT DANCE

The dance committee have been busy arranging for the next dance which promises to be even better than the last. Saturday, July 16 is the date set and an excellent four piece band has been engaged. Tickets are \$1 each, including supper, and are available from the committee members—Iris Mead, Jean Driscoll, Margaret Macfarlane, Charlie Thompson, Keith Neyland or George McCallum. Members are advised to book early as only a limited number of tickets are available.

### GARDENING SECTION

The garden members of the club held their meeting last Friday night. It has been arranged to have another Sunday down at the club to carry on their good work. The next section of work to do will be to clear up the front of the building and lay out another section where a few plants and shrubs can be planted. This work has been arranged for next Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Also at the meeting it was proposed to go ahead with the Flower Show on November 5. Schedules for the Show will be out shortly and will be available from section members.

Garden members would like to thank all persons who have given a helping hand in the work carried out so far and will welcome any advice and assistance in their future plans. Some of the slides that were taken last Sunday of the placing of "The Rock" were shown by George McCallum and were really something worth seeing.

### MIXED SPORTS NIGHT

Keep those entries rolling in for the Mixed Sports Night. There is still room for more of the sports-minded players to enter. Just leave your names with the sport committee of Harry Gibson, Charlie Thompson or George McCallum.

### CARPET BOWLS

The Carpet Bowls Section had their share of wins again, with three teams winning games in the VIBBA North-West Competition.

A party of 24 members of the VIBBA accepted an invitation to Adelaide over the weekend. Seven AWMC members were amongst them. The rest came from various parts of Melbourne. It was not long after the usual introductions that they were all one happy crowd.

With much merriment and sleep in between, they arrived in Adelaide at 7.15 a.m. last Saturday, the Grosvenor Hotel being home for the three days. The first job was to book in and freshen up for the games ahead. The rooms were the last word in comfort with TV and air-conditioning. Each members had free time until 7 p.m. when they were divided into groups of eight and transported to three different clubs in cars. After an interesting game of bowls a huge supper was laid on by the womenfolk. Afterwards they were taken around to see this beautiful city by night. Sunday morning was again free to all. At 10 a.m. the

visitors were transported to the RSL Club where in all 100 bowlers from various clubs played inter-competition, after which followed a more enjoyable lighter and social evening with the Victorian team winning the trophies of the day.

The following day, Monday, the teams were invited to Ascot Park, where again they played competition, with the Victorian team being the victors again. Two of the AWMC members, Trudy Reissmann and Ada Roberts being the mainstay in the win, and once again the meal was very enjoyable.

Votes of thanks were given by J. Harper, president of the VIBBA. A presentation was made to Miss J. Nounsey of a leather handbag in appreciation of her work in organising the trip for the 24 bowlers who are not ever likely to forget such a wonderful trip to Adelaide.

### TABLE TENNIS

After completion of the first round in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association the AWMC teams are still hitting that white ball to and fro.

The C1 team, with Charlie McCallum, Bill Binding, Gaudin Camilleri and Ken Alexander, are in fifth position, and are hoping their efforts will get them into the four when they win the next round.

The D3 team of Sue Paw, Trudy Reissmann, Ron Robertson have been rather unlucky in several of their games, but find they are improving as they go along and feel confident of winning a lot more games from now on.

Any members interested in this young man's energetic sport are more than welcome to come along any Monday evening for a friendly game.

## KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: A. Chisholm (8), 72 net.

B GRADE: L. Gambling (14), 66 net.

C GRADE: R. Sandilands (23), 65 net.

Sunday's bogey resulted in a win for J. Page (24), 2 up, from R. Schier (6), 1 up, G. Heyme (8), 1 up and R. Coleman (11), 1 up.

Monday's stableford event was won by A. B. Barker (23), 39 points, from R. J. Barrett (6), 36 points, K. Griffith (13), 36 points and T. Keane (19), 36 points.

### ASSOCIATES

Results from the Koorlingal Associates' 18-hole bogey held on Tuesday, June 14, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. I. Oatway (22), 2 down.

B GRADE: Mrs. E. Gray (33), 2 up, on a countback from Mrs. V. Jones.

## Church Football

### UNDER 17

Altona 17-24-126 d. W'town 0-3-3. GOALS (Altona): Nowell 5, Page 3, Calaz 3, Flett 2, Crump 1, Garde 1. BEST (Altona): Flett, Page, Jensen, B. Garde, Walsh, Nowell. Yarraville 8-8-56 d. Holy Trinity 5-8-38. Newport 7-7-49 d. Spotswood 3-7-25.

### UNDER 14

Holy Trinity 10-4-66 d. Yarraville 3-4-22. West Newport 15-8-98 d. Spotswood 0-0-0.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubery.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

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First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

### Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

### St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

### Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

## LUTHERAN

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Second Sunday of Month.

2.30 p.m.: In the Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

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### Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

### Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood, Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee, Telephone Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

### Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

### Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

## SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

### Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—eight years and over, Queen Street Hall; Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.

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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

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### ALTONA DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

As a result of recent interviews within the Altona Drama Group it appears that a great number of members have travelled extensively, whilst others have ambitions of doing so in the future.

In most cases Europe was the main centre of attraction and quite a few members have been there through vacations, working holidays or like one young man from Liverpool, who has hitchhiked right around Europe.

This is not really unusual as a drama group usually consists of people from all walks of life who enjoy meeting and talking with each other and learning as much as possible about the human race.

Drama enables one to study the different characteristics of people and to portray these characteristics by acting them in public. It is also something that takes place in certain peoples' lives every day; it is reality and there is nothing more entertaining to watch than just people, whether it be in a football match, a concert, a film or in a busy street. The mere actions, expressions and emotions of everyday people will never cease to fascinate and amaze anyone that takes the trouble to study his fellow man.

An artist's favourite sketching place is usually on a train or bus where he may captivate in his sketch book faces of all ages, nationality and character.

A drama group provides a tuition in acting or producing, a chance to gain the necessary experience from qualified actors and above all the opportunity to meet and converse with people and make new friends.

The Altona Drama Group is still open for any new members whilst its sister group, the Williamstown Little Theatre Company is auditioning any men for parts in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" ("Robert and Elizabeth," the opera in town, is based on this play").

### \$400 Raised By Elderly Citizens

On Tuesday 6th June the Elderly Citizens Social Club presented to the Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. Trueman, a cheque for \$400 towards defraying the cost of the Comer Bus used for the transport of infirm members and the meals on wheels to people who are sick and unable to attend the centre.

This money has been raised by various efforts, concerts, jumble sales, etc., and the energy and enthusiasm shown by our old folk to get this vehicle paid for says much for their independent spirit.

Such industry commands our respect and our support. A further amount will be forwarded in the near future from the Welfare Committee made up of the donations already acknowledged in the "Star".

### Altona Primary School News

#### LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Three members who retired from the Altona Primary School Committee earlier this year were presented with long service certificates by Chairman of the Committee, Mr. C. Trickey, last Tuesday night.

They were MR. E. BERT. RAM, president for the last 11 of his 13 years with the committee; MRS. L. CAR. RUTHERS, who was secretary most of the 14 years she was associated with the school; and MR. A. McDONALD, who had been a member for four years.

At a meeting on Tuesday night the committee also agreed to purchase on subsidy equipment to the value of \$700.

Two teachers who have been promoted and will be moving to new schools next year will be greatly missed from the school staff.

Mr. Carl Jacklin, the very efficient librarian is going to Wonga Park and his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jacklin has been promoted to East Meadows.

### Beetle Afternoon

St. Mary's Social Group will hold a beetle afternoon in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 21st June at 2 p.m. Admission 20c.

### Mothers' Club Meeting

The next social evening of the West Altona State Schools Mothers Club will be held on Tuesday, 21st June at 8 p.m. Donation 30 cents and supper is provided.

### Social Bowls

Winners of the indoor social bowls played at Altona Bowling Club recently were—

Tuesday night: M. Woodyard, P. Gischus and L. Cox (s);

Thursday: V. Bush, M. Woodyard, J. Milliken and E. Flynn (s);

Monday: G. Bush, F. Nielsen, V. Sevier and W. Neal (s).

Birthday greetings this week to Essie Oliver, Jean Chesley and Flo McDonald.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Alison and John Newton.

A social will be held next Saturday night in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring a plate.

### St. Eanswythe's Parish Ball

Tickets for St. Eanswythe's Church of England Parish Ball have been completely sold out.

Those holding tickets or money should return them to the ticket secretary no later than Sunday, June 19.

The ball committee will meet on Monday, June 20, at 8 p.m. at 24A Bent Street, Altona.

### NEXT FILM SOCIETY SCREENING

The next screening of the Altona Film Society will be held in the Shire Hall on Friday, June 17, at 8 p.m.

The program will include "Back of Beyond," an Australian film which follows the postman on his weekly trip along the Birdsville Track, and "Animated Genesis," an English colour cartoon film.

These films are made available by the State Film Centre.

### Beetle Drives

Beetle social functions are popular among local organisations.

St. Mary's Social Group will hold one in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, next Tuesday, June 21, at 2 p.m. All are welcome and afternoon tea will be provided.

On the same night the Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club will also conduct one at the school in Cresser Street, commencing at 7.45 p.m. Mothers are asked to bring along sandwiches or cake, etc., for supper.

### Altona High Parents and Citizens Notes

There was a full attendance again at the last monthly meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association on June 6 and the date of the Careers Night has been fixed for Monday, September 19.

It is hoped parents and friends will also make a note in their diaries that Saturday, October 6 will be the day of the Monster School Fete and you are reminded again that the Association shall be grateful for your help and co-operation with the bottle drive on Sunday, July 10.

The first of the Lamington Drives proved very successful with well over 100 dozen lamingtons.

In his monthly report Mr. Sier, the head master, informed the meeting of canteen improvements made during the last month. Improvements made were extra seating for girls at lunchtime and a shelter for the canteen. Also the new grass is growing well and has been cut for the first time.

He was sorry to report to the committee that the 12 shrubs which were planted at the front of the school were dug up and stolen during the half term holiday. The eight shrubs put in to replace them had also been uprooted and thrown on the roadway, but Mr. Sier said he would continue to replant them and the committee will be grateful if members of the public would assist in any way they can to prevent these acts of vandalism.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 4.

### ENGAGEMENT

#### FINDLAY-SIMPSON

The engagement of Glenys Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Findlay, of 15 Bent Street, Altona, to Stanley George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Simpson, 48 Dove Avenue, Altona, will be announced at a party to be given by both parents in the RSL Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, on Saturday, June 18. One hundred and twenty guests are expected to attend.

### Altona Guides and Brownies

Guides and Brownies attended the Beach Clean celebrations at the Shire Hall and Mrs Rosling was presented with a set of glasses for having worked the most hours. Congratulations Ros.

The septic tank has been installed at the hall and is in "working order."

Geoff O'Connor has taken over the electrical work as his Apex Service and has already made a start.

A church parade was held at the Salvation Army Citadel on June 5 and was well attended by Guides, Brownies and Guiders.

As the social night was such a success it has been decided to hold another one at the home of Mrs Beales on Wednesday, July 27. More details later.

#### 1st ALTONA COMPANY

Helyer Toom has passed her Cooks and Thrift Badges. J. Tyrell, R. Hartley, R. Beales, B. Walker and J. Walker have all passed their Second Class Badge.

Four Brownies flew and walked up into Guides on June 8. The same evening Robin Swift was enrolled as a Guide.

Several of the Guides are learning their Child Nurse work with Mrs Hearn. The Guides have been conducting coffee nights this month and the money raised will go to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

#### 1st SEAHOLME COMPANY

Three Guides are learning their Child Nurse with Mrs Hearn and one girl is doing her Second Class. Four new girls have joined the Company.

#### 1st ALTONA BROWNIES

Two girls have passed their Thrift Badge. Five girls are shortly going into Guides and two are working for their Golden Hand before they reach 11. Three recruits have passed their tests and are waiting to be enrolled.

#### 2nd ALTONA BROWNIES

Marion and Carolyn Hatful passed their Golden and flew up into Guides. Denise Hutton and Diane Winder walked up.

Leane Webb passed her Golden Bar.

Vickie Musicka received her First Year Star.

Four Brownies, working on Golden Hand, should be ready for testing soon. Six have two or three tests to complete their Golden Bar and two have two tests to complete their Golden Ladder.

### 2nd Altona Scouts

Welcome is extended to Robert Harper, who has joined 2nd Altona Scout Troop, and also a welcome back to John McIntosh.

The following boys went on a First Class hike last weekend: Ian Duddy, Ian Pedler, Wolfgang Forke and John McIntosh; it was enjoyed by all.

The Group is sorry to lose Scouter Mr George Cash, as he has left the district and is now living at Sunbury.

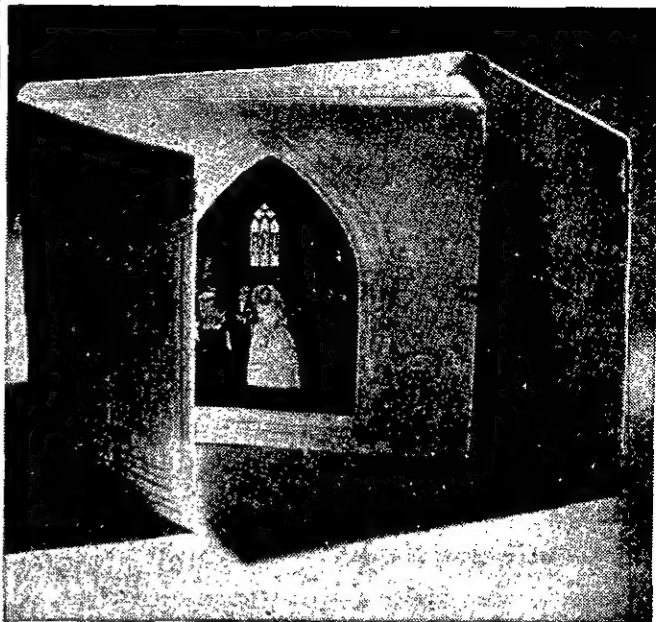
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# 'Melbourne's Choicest Seaside Suburb'

Under the title "Western Beach" and the sub title "Melbourne's Choicest Seaside Suburb" a 1929 land sale brochure gives interesting details of Altona from the optimistic viewpoint of the land salesman.

The Altona of 40 years ago is pictured and the promises of the future voiced. Discounting the exuberance of the writer, a present day reader can read with interest how far the Altona of today has reached expectations.

Mr. "Bo" McGowan, of Upton Street, who owns this historic brochure, feels that local people can enjoy comparing these predictions with today's results.

Through its pages are photographs of considerable interest. There is a notable panorama of Altona looking eastwards from Maidstone Street. A prominent feature is the line of pine trees in Rose Street, since removed for street making, and aspects of a growing residential area extending to Seaholme and Civic Parade (then Nellie Street). Other photos include the railway station which has not altered in 40 years and a view of the pier, including the old rotunda standing on the beach. Beach views are much the same as today except that trees were then far more evident.

Extracts from the brochure are—

## FOREWORD

While fully recognising that many alluring prospects are held out to investors in real estate, we claim without hesitation that—

The safest and soundest proposition that could possibly be presented to those seeking this class of investment is now offered at Western Beach.

We propose in this booklet to back this statement with absolute facts, all of which can easily be verified.

These facts may be summarised as follows:—

1. All good beach frontages in every city in Australia have, owing to the fast-growing popularity of surf bathing and other aquatic sports and pastimes, increased enormously in value during the past few years.

2. Western Beach has far more advantages than the great majority of seaside resorts around Melbourne where big profits have been made, because—

(a) It possesses a real beach of clear, white sand.

(b) It is well within the suburban area, being only 10 miles from the centre of the city.

(c) It is the last of the seaside resorts where good sites can be secured at cheap prices, and where building is ever increasing.

(d) It is now easily accessible by electric railway from Flinders Street, with a regular and frequent service.

(e) It provides all those services required by the home-maker—a good water supply, electricity, telephone service, up-to-date shops, schools, picture theatre, churches, and so on.

There is one fact that we particularly wish to emphasise—

Western Beach is distinctive among seaside suburbs, because it is an all-the-year-round resort—in other words, a residential district whose season lasts for the entire 12 calendar months.

It is proved by meteorological statistics that Western Beach is cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter than it is in the city or at other beach suburbs.

## WESTERN BEACH FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS

Besides offering every advantage to those desiring to make their homes at the seaside, Western Beach is the ideal resort for weekenders and holiday makers.

It provides the best of surfing, golfing, fishing, boating, motor boating, yachting—in short, all aquatic sports and pastimes under ideal conditions.

Yet the fact must be stressed that it is a near-by suburb. No long and tedious journey is necessary to reach it. Any one of the frequent trains that leave Flinders Street will carry you there in 30 minutes.

It has a vast surrounding area whose residents now realise that it is a better and far more convenient resort for seaside pleasures than any of those on the eastern side of the bay. In other words—

Western Beach draws upon a population of over 300,000 people in the surrounding districts of Williamstown, Essendon, Ascot Vale, Yarraville, Moonee Ponds, etc.

This is no prospect of the future. It is a reality of today, as Western Beach attracts an every fine Sunday and holiday from 8,000 to 10,000 visitors.

## AQUATIC SPORTS AND PASTIMES AT THEIR BEST

It is a great deal to say that any conditions are so good that they could not be better, but it would certainly be difficult to imagine how any watering place could offer better facilities for indulgence in aquatic sports and pastimes than Western Beach does.

Surfing and swimming may be enjoyed with the greatest of pleasure and comfort.

In this respect the fact must be emphasised that Western Beach is unique in possessing 2½ miles of beach, with hard, white, shelving sand, and that the bather has, therefore, various points of vantage to choose from instead of being confined to one spot as is the case at most Melbourne beaches.

There is a splendid life saving club at Altona, which now has 150 members.

Fishing is at its best in the bay. There is always excellent sport. The bay at this point teems with snapper, flathead, garfish, salmon, trout, etc.

The facilities for boating, motor-boating and yachting are not excelled anywhere.

## MODERN BUNGALOWS FOR WESTERN BEACH BUILDING NOW IN FULL SWING

Building activity has now set in at such a rate as to leave no doubt that it will be carried on till the district is thickly settled.

The standard of building is of the highest character. An instance of this is the fine homes which have been erected at Western Beach. In this locality a group of 25 fine modern bungalows have recently been completed, all of which are built in the new art style, and are ornaments to the district. Nearly all of these were sold or rented immediately upon completion, and to people who intend to make their permanent homes at Western Beach.

Other builders have acquired land for the erection of homes of an equal standard.

A number of shops are also being erected on various parts of the estate.

The building covenants ensure a good class of dwellings. No house can be erected on a lesser value than £500. The vendors seek to secure buildings made of either brick or stone, but they do not wish to restrict builders who have other ideas, their sole object being that all homes shall conform to certain standards of solidity and artistic appearance. The prettily tiled roofs of the houses which have already been built are evidence of their desire in this direction. It is, however, made imperative that all houses shall stand back at least 20 feet off the main line of the street.

## NO HEALTHIER PLACE FOR CHILDREN

### ALTONA SCHOOLMASTER EMPHATIC

Without any solicitation whatever, and solely with the desire of giving the public the benefit of his experience of the district as a good health suburb, Mr. C. W. Borraack, Headmaster of the Altona State School, has furnished us with the following statement:—

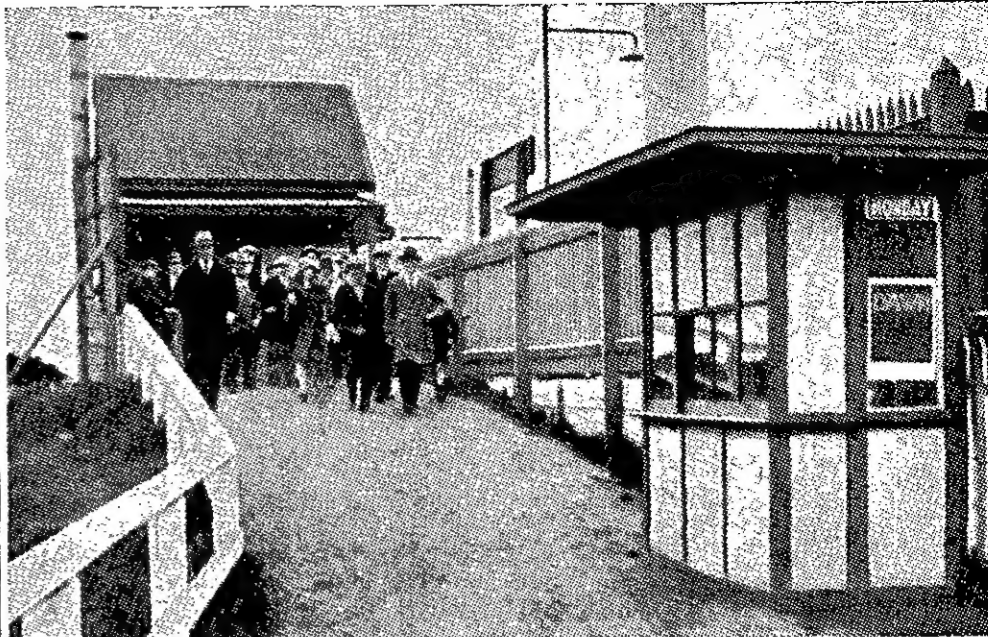
"I declare without any fear of contradiction that there is no healthier place around Melbourne for children. It agrees with them splendidly. I have 320 pupils in my school, and I have carefully watched their physical development and can say unhesitatingly that the percentage of ailments among them is much lower than in most other places that I know of."

"I have seen most of the beaches in Victoria, and there is not one that is as safe for children as Altona—not by a long way."

"Children's sports are very well organised in this district. Swimming is naturally one of the most popular, and there is no doubt that Altona in the future will produce some world champions."

It must be added that the size of the State School has been increased three times, and a fourth extension is proposed.

There is another State School close by, at Seaholme, and a Catholic School in the district with a large roll of pupils.



Residents arriving at the Altona Station. on Weekends and Holidays the trains unload thousands of visitors.

## ALTONA WELL SERVED BY RAILWAYS

### FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TO BE MADE

**Electric Line from Flinders Street.**—There is at present (September, 1929) an electric railway running from Flinders Street to Altona Station.

Forty trains stop at Altona Station every day.

It is proposed to extend the line from Altona Station to the corner of Maidstone and Blyth Streets, a distance of about one mile.

The object of this is to serve the Western Beach, which is one of the best residential spots at any beach suburb around Melbourne.

There is already a station, known as Galvin, within easy walking distance of Western Beach. This is on the main Geelong line, a distance of about three miles from Newport and 30 minutes from Flinders Street.

We have every reason to believe that the western beach line will be under construction during the present summer season.

The extension of the railway line from Altona to Western Beach is part of a program which will later on result in the line being carried on to Point Cooke, and it is easy to visualise the opening up and rapid progress of the western shores of Port Phillip to the same extent as has been already realised on the eastern shores from Melbourne to Frankston.

## GOOD ROADS FOR ALTONA

### BIG WORK NOW IN HAND

The Werribee Shire Council are determined that the roads throughout this district will be as good as the best around Melbourne, and at the time of going to press this is rapidly being accomplished.

At present the sum of £20,000 is being expended by the Shire on new roads. Those now being made are Railway Street, Sargood Street and McBain Street. Millers Road is to be re-conditioned and a splendid thoroughfare made from the C.O.R. works into Altona, which will bring Melbourne five miles nearer to the beach.

Generally speaking, the present condition of the roads is excellent.

Only 18 months ago there was practically no road in this locality that one could drive through in comfort. Since then Blyth Street, Queen Street and Maidstone Street have been made, and, as extra pressure is now being applied, one may judge from this fact how quickly the work can be completed.

Another instance of what has been recently accomplished in this direction is a very fine road which extends from Pier Street to Maidstone Street.

The Western Esplanade has also been made by unemployed men at the expense of this Company.

It will, therefore, be seen by the above facts that both municipal and private interests are pushing forward at top speed to ensure perfect roads for Altona and its surroundings.

## A MAGNIFICENT GOLF LINKS

There is no finer golf links around Melbourne than that which was recently opened at Altona. It consists of an expanse of 114 acres of land, ideally suited for this popular sport.

Being quite near the beach, golfers may enjoy a plunge into the sea when they have finished their game, making a perfect combination for pleasure and health.

Galvin Railway Station abuts on the links, making it easily accessible by rail.

The links consists of 18 holes, and a club house has been erected on the ground.

After three months from the date of the opening of the club, known as the Western Golf Club, it had over 300 members, and the roll is rapidly increasing.

## A RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULATION

Settlement at Western Beach, now that every facility required by the suburbanite has been provided, is proceeding at such a pace that there is no doubt that in a year or two it will be a thickly populated district, and good building land near the waterfront will be difficult to obtain.

This has been the experience of every surfing resort in Australia. When the impetus towards progress has been gained as is now the case with Altona, the population invariably grows at an enormous rate.

Surf-beach progress differs from that of any other class of suburb in that—

It is carried on by the force of its own impetus, just as the waves that break upon its shores are impelled by irresistible forces.

The present permanent population is about 3000, while the summer averages about 5000.

It is confidently expected that these figures will be increased tenfold in the next five years.

## TREE PLANTING A SPECIAL FEATURE

Realising the necessity of a scheme of beautification, the vendors have started upon extensive plans for tree planting.

Already a large number of trees have been planted, and many thousands of them will soon be growing in all the main thoroughfares.

## ALTONA PROVIDES EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE

Every necessity required by suburbanites may be found at Altona.

In the original township of Altona there are up-to-date shops of every description, and all commodities may be obtained at city prices.

There are several good cafes and refreshment rooms, and these are being improved as the traffic of visitors to this resort increases.

There is a picture theatre, which presents the best films, securing them immediately they are released from the metropolitan theatres.

The Church of England, Roman Catholic and Baptist denominations are established in the district and own their own land. The Salvation Army has also bought land there.

## A THOROUGH WATER SUPPLY NOW PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

For many years Altona has been held back for the need of an adequate water supply. An old 4½-inch main had to do duty, and residents were always in fear that it would burst.

Recently the Board of Works have spent £117,000 in putting in mains, with the result that Western Beach has a complete water supply.

The effect of this on building activity has been very marked, for this was all that was needed to send the district ahead.

## ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE SERVICES

Electric lighting and telephone services are already installed on the estate. The streets are illuminated by electricity.

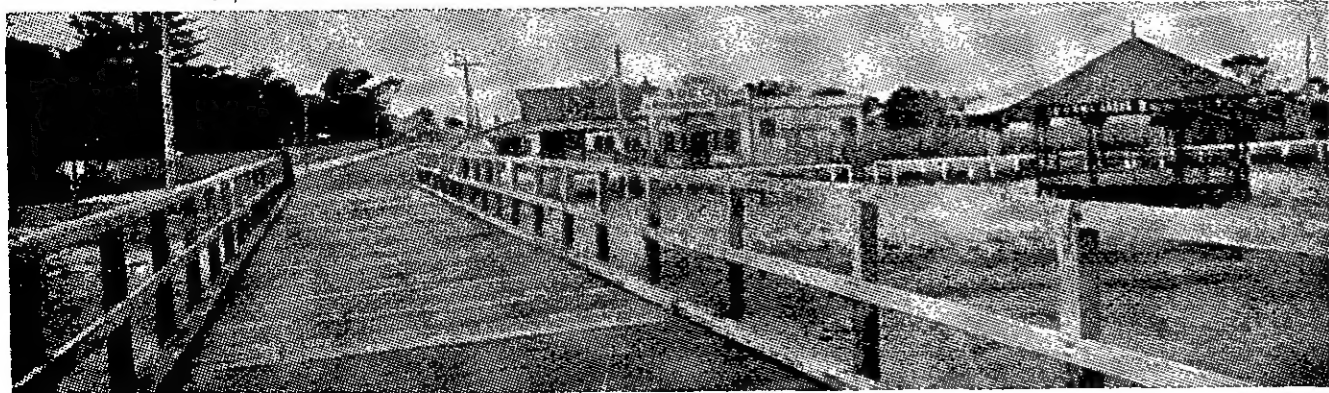
These services are being rapidly improved, and will be kept right up-to-date as the district progresses.

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The brochure concludes with a note concerning land prices—

"Remember that Western Beach is only 10 miles from the Melbourne G.P.O., yet land is now available at only from £2/10/- to £10 per foot. Look across the map of the bay and you will see that Western Beach corresponds in position on the west with Brighton on the east."

"As the above figures indicate, it would be necessary to go nearly 50 miles along the eastern foreshore to find land as that now offering at Western Beach."



VIEW OF THE PIER.



WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Mannering The Master

Colin Mannering (Central Hotel) mastered the "red hot" favourite, Doug Stirk (Bristol Hotel), to take out the Western Suburbs Darts Association Singles Championship title by three games to two.

Doug Stirk was down two games straight before "breaking the ice" to win his first game in 23 darts, and then won the next game.

Both players went through the fifth round and quarter-finals playing excellent darts.

Scoring for the final is as follows—

## FIRST LEG

C. Mannering: 85, 40, 83, 95, 45, 100, 13, X20—23 darts.  
D. Stirk: 60, 45, 26, 40, 9, 68, 11, 64.

## SECOND LEG

C. Mannering: 85, 70, 66, 100, 100, 60, X20—19 darts.  
D. Stirk: 45, 85, 40, 45, 26, 25.

## THIRD LEG

D. Stirk: 100, 60, 85, 43, 41, 100, 25, 47 (game shot)—23 darts.  
C. Mannering: 81, 60, 26, 45, 60, 45, 45.

## FOURTH LEG

D. Stirk: 60, 41, 60, 85, 9, 81, 97, 68 (game shot)—24 darts.  
C. Mannering: 26, 81, 100, 100, 100, 40, 22, 8.

## FIFTH LEG

C. Mannering: 60, 40, 85, 45, 41, 21, 70, 99, X20—26 darts.  
D. Stirk: 60, 100, 41, 41, 25, 55, 59, 100.

Results of the final night were as follows—

## FIFTH ROUND

E. Healy (180) d. C. Saul, H. Rule d. R. Turner, D. Stirk d. J. Taylor, L. Fry d. A. Shipsey, J. Crooks d. H. Fox, T. Rogers d. M. Ellis, R. Baker d. K. Dean, C. Mannering (180) d. M. Mesghez.

## QUARTER FINALS

E. Healy d. H. Rule, D. Stirk d. L. Fry, J. Crooks d. T. Rogers, C. Mannering d. R. Barker.

## SEMI-FINALS

D. Stirk d. E. Healy, C. Mannering d. J. Crooks.

## FINAL

C. Mannering d. D. Stirk.

## DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tonight, Thursday, June 16, the first round of the doubles championships will be played at the Altona RSL, Sargood Street, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

With 76 entries an elimination round of 24 pairs will be played off first, the winning 12 pairs then move into the first round to make a perfect draw.

Players in the elimination round are—

C. Saul, R. Fox v. B. Hitch, D. Sanfilippo, G. Graham, J. Duguid v. G. Hinchey, G. Staigh, R. Brook, J. Roy v. D. Dalziel, A. Davis, J. Mannagh, N. Vernon v. J. Taylor, D. Walker, K. Styling, R. Brooker v. H. Fox, B. Cant, C. Mannering, B. Smelt v. D. Kidd, A. Jordon, J. Patterson, S. Humphreys v. R. Thomas, A. Vurlov, G. Payne, J. Paterson v. D. Wilson, E. Atkins, R. Lovall, S. Paris v. B. Boyle, J. Payne, J. Bird, W. Richards v. K. Skehan, L. Fuller, J. Evans, T. Smart v. M. Conlan, R. McDonald, G. Barnes, F. Condon v. S. Baddeley, B. Gowland.

## CAR FIRM FOR ALTONA NORTH

The new Victorian distributors of the Japanese Bellett and Colt vehicles have commenced operations in Altona.

Canopus Motors Pty. Ltd. is establishing the business in premises at the corner of McArthur and Chambers Roads, Altona North.

On May 9th the firm took over the Victorian franchise for these vehicles from Mitsubishi Australia Limited.

Canopus Motors is a subsidiary of L.N.C. Industries, a Sydney firm which has been in the motor trade for 50 years and which holds the N.S.W. franchise for the Japanese cars.

A Victorian will be appointed to manage the local firm and it is planned to engage other employees from the Altona district.

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## NEW WILDLIFE RESERVES PROCLAIMED

The Acting Premier recently announced the proclamation of three new Wildlife Reserves—Bat's Ridges, The Stones and Long Swamp.

This brings the total of the Wildlife Reserves to 26, and the total area to over 125,000 acres.

The Acting Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr J. C. F. Wharton, said today that, far more important than the actual acreage would suggest, is the fact that each area has been carefully selected, either as the actual habitat of some particular species of wildlife, or because the area is on a "flight line" or is the breeding ground of waterbirds, such as ducks.

All these recently proclaimed reserves are in the Western District. Bat's Ridges (722 acres) is a few miles west of the town of Portland. The purpose of the Reserve is to preserve an example of wildlife habitat once typical of the Portland district, together with the rare wildlife and unique vegetation found in this area. Forty-five species of birds and 12 species of mammals have been recorded, including two rare species of native mice and there are a number of caves, some containing colonies of bats.

The Stones (14,000 acres). This area forms a broad oval to the south-east, south and west of Mt. Eccles, near MacArthur. It is an area of recent basalt flows with an extremely rough surface with large blocks of basalt protruding from the soil and many smaller boulders strewn across the surface. Access through The Stones is very difficult, which has of course aided the preservation of the wildlife.

The purpose of the Reserve is to preserve an example of wildlife habitat typical of stony areas of the basalt plains of Western Victoria, together with the unusual vegetation and wildlife found in such an area. Many bush birds occur (91 have been listed) and among rare mammals known to be in the area are the barred bandicoot, the tiger cat and possibly the quoll (native cat).

Long Swamp (6100 acres). This is a 12-mile stretch of marsh and lonely wild country just behind the coastal dunes, extending from the north of the Glenelg River near Nelson in the west to Lake Bong Long in the east. The area supports many and varied forms of wildlife, including some rare birds, such as emu-wrens, bristle-birds, etc. Black duck and chestnut teal breed in the swamp and it is for the breeding of chestnut teal that this area has been proclaimed in addition to its general function as a link in the chain of swamps on the migration path of waterfowl. Now rare, the potoroo (rat kangaroo), about the size of a bandicoot, is found in this area.

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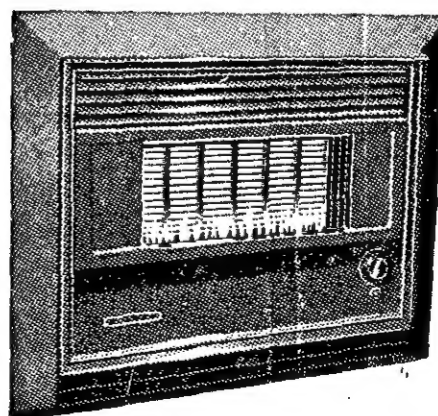
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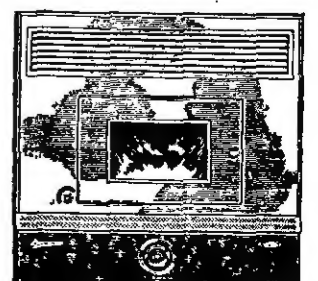
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## METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 1st XVIII

# Altona Scrape In Against Fairfield

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FAIRFIELD 3.5 3.7 5.17 6.19—55

GOALS (Altona): Rohleder 4, Harrington 3, M. Piovesan 2 and Munro 1.

BEST (Altona): Mal Tisdale, Malloy, Shaw, Harris, Tyrrell and Rohleder.

REPLACEMENTS: B. Skinner replaced P. Huggins at three-quarter time, Morrie Tisdale replaced J. Shaw in the last quarter.

Fairfield won the toss and kicked with the wind towards the Civic Parade Goal and were first to score. In this quarter Altona were playing outstanding football, looking for team mates, handballing and shepherding well.

Altona won the game in the first quarter by kicking 3.1 to Fairfield's 3.5. The locals made better use of the ball kicking into the wind, where as Fairfield didn't use the wind to the best of their advantage. At quarter time Altona trailed by four points.

Altona, making full use of the wind in the second term continually attacked the goal.

They scored 4.4 to Fairfield's 0.2 and had a lead of 22 points at half-time, which was not a very handy lead with the breeze blowing as it was at that time.

The third quarter saw Fairfield's forwards continu-

ally attacking goal, only to score behinds.

The Altona backmen were constantly under pressure to keep Fairfield out. Against Altona were the tremendous odds in the determined play of Fairfield and a gale force wind.

Altona only manage a behind during the third term and entered the last quarter with a one point lead.

Altona attacked first in the final term and kicked 3.6 to Fairfield's 1.2.

The locals were very lucky to win by 17 points against a very hard and rough team in Fairfield. If Fairfield had kicked straight in the third quarter, instead of behinds Altona would have been struggling to win.

## HOW THE PLAYERS WENT

Backmen McLean and Harris are starting to combine very capably as the last line of defence. Shaw, Del Yorke and Tyrrell (playing his first game for the Seniors this season) added physical strength. Their strong marking made them a reliable line in defence. If the selectors maintain these three in these positions Altona should have a reliable defence.

In the centre Malloy, Mal Tisdale and Cummin carried on from last week and continually drove Altona into attack.

Altona is weak on the half-forward line. Piovesan, Stephenson and Hogan continue to fill these positions and try their hardest for the club, although they are better suited for other positions.

Full forward was not a tower of strength this week as the windy conditions did not suit a high flyer like Gary Munro.

Ruckmen Huggins, Harrington, R. and J. Petersen continually got the knockouts. Rovers Rohleder and Devereaux battled hard for Altona all day.

Nineteenth man B. Skinner flashed in to the play several times with strong marking and ruck play. Morrie Tisdale (20th man) did not show outstanding form, but this was to be expected after being out injured and suddenly finding himself in the team short of match practice.

## NEXT GAME

This Saturday Altona meet EAST HAWTHORN away and this game promises to be Altona's stiff test this season as this match and the one following will determine whether Altona will make the final four.

## WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# VERY EVEN GAME

ALTONA 6.4 10.10 14.17 17.23—125  
LAVERTON 1.0 3.0 4.0 5.1—21

GOALS (Altona): Hobbs 5, MacFadyen 4, Hogan 3, Boyle 2, Walker 1, McDonald 1 and Rafferty 1.

BEST (Altona): Stevens, Hobbs, MacFadyen, Boyle and Haugh.

In a game much more even than the scores indicate, Altona last Sunday continued on their winning way at Grant Reserve under 18's. A good crowd was in attendance when the game commenced in good conditions, with a slight breeze favouring the swamp goal.

The playing surface is settling down very well, except for a couple of patches that are a bit low near the pavilion and when Sam MacFadyen won the toss for Altona, he had no hesitation in kicking with the assistance of the very slight breeze.

First kick of the game was a free in the centre to Peter Wenlock, but the Laverton backs stood firm and repulsed the home team's initial attack. The half-back lines of both sides were on top and had a game of end to end between themselves until Tom Hogan marked well out for Altona. His shot for goal fell short, but was brilliantly marked by Peter Boyle whose kick registered the first score of the match—a major to Altona.

Altona attacked from the bounce but this time the Laverton full back outmarked Hogan. His kick, a short one, was marked by Wenlock, who had made position perfectly—not a Laverton backman within 10 yards of him. A behind followed. From the kick-off a long driving drop, Laverton raced into attack and were successful in registering their first score—a goal. Boyle, who was leading the Altona forward division very well, was the next to score a behind. Then Walker goaled after a good high mark and followed with a point.

Again Boyle marked and his second goal followed.

Laverton attacked, but were repulsed twice by Stevens on the pavilion wing. Hobbs scored a behind and the Laverton full back again put the ball well downfield with a lovely long drop. Richard Zapart from the Under 16's came under notice when he repulsed the Laverton attack with a strong fast dash. Just as the Altona attack revolved around Boyle in the first half of the quarter, now Sam MacFadyen took over the role and from good strong marks scored three goals before the end of the first quarter and Altona led 6.4.0 to 1.0.6.

The Altona rucks continued to dominate the hit-outs, but their rovers could not get the ball away quickly enough.

First goal for the second term came to Altona when Robin Hobbs, scouting intelligently behind the pack, had no trouble in picking up the crumbs in the goal square and scored from two feet out.

Hogan scored Altona's next from a nice mark. Then Laverton raced forward and caught "Bones" Thomson in a marking duel, which he lost to the tall Laverton ruckman, who scored Laverton's second goal with a very good long kick. A rushed behind to Altona was followed by another behind by "goal-sneak" Allen and then Tom Hogan battled hard for Altona to snap a goal from the pack and follow with a behind.

As the dominance of the Altona pack continued—all four ruckmen were on top—Sam MacFadyen finished the quarter with a goal for Altona and Laverton scored their third. The features of the first half, which ended with Altona leading 10.10.70 to 3.0.18, had been the good long drop kicking of the Laverton backs, the hit-outs of Wenlock, Haugh and Kearsley, the strong forward play of the Altona rovers (Hobbs and MacFadyen), who had kicked six goals between them, but complete inability to take advantage of the ruck dominance, and the determination of the Laverton team, although they were gradually slipping out of the game.

Altona came out to start the second half determined

to heed coach Lou Thompson's advice and pleas.

The rucks continued their dominance, Peachey and McCutcheon on the wings continued their even duels with their Laverton opponents and Altona, through big "Moose" Wenlock, who is gradually regaining his confidence in going for his high marks, tried to get their handball functioning. The Laverton backs stood up to the strain of almost continual bombardment manfully and bumbled the Altona forwards at every opportunity. Hobbs was a dangerous busybody around the goals as his two majors proved.

Hogan goaled after a good high mark in front of the pack. Several behinds were scored. "Tiger" McDonald kicked a goal for Altona and one of the loveliest stab kicks that it has been our pleasure to see for many a long day by the Laverton centreman hit his ruckman on the chest with a thump that could be heard 30 yards away and brought rounds of applause, finally had its just reward in Laverton's fourth goal and Altona led 14.17.101 to 4.0.24 at three-quarter time.

The last quarter was a repetition of the previous one as the Altona rucks continued to dictate the trend of the game.

However, the forwards seemed to lose their ability to score majors as behind followed behind and the tally of points ran merrily into the twenties.

Half the quarter had gone when "Chips" Rafferty and "Boy" McGarry replaced Peachey and McDonald and Peter Walker changed places with Zapart in the back pocket.

Wenlock was still trying to bring other players into the game and after Laverton had scored their fifth straight goal they blotted their copy-book by kicking their first behind.

Rafferty took a good mark on his chest between two Laverton half-backs, passed to Hobbs who converted for Altona's first goal for the quarter. The game finished after Hobbs had scored his fifth goal just before the siren sounded with Altona still undefeated. Altona 17.23.125, to Laverton 5.1.21.

## School Football

ALTONA WEST v. SEAHOLME

In a hard match against Altona West at Grant Reserve, Seaholme's height and superior marking ability enabled them to run out the victors over Altona West.

The ball was sent time and again into West's forward zone but they were unable to take advantage of it.

Final scores were Seaholme 6.4.40 to Altona West 1.4.10.

For Altona West Naughton scored the only goal.

Best for Altona West were Neef, Burnett, Hayes, Currie and Stephenson.

Altona West's Reserve side were well beaten by Seaholme, 4.7.31, to 0.0.0.

Best for Altona West were Douglas, Grainger, Millar, Jones and Totney.

## BASKETBALL

Altona West were led by captain Rose Cassar and were narrowly beaten after an exciting game by Seaholme, 26 goals to 31.

BEST (Altona West): Jennifer Joyce and Anne Wigglesworth; (Seaholme): L. Hyde and R. Smith.

## RESERVES

Seaholme Reserves played well to beat Altona West by one goal, the scores being Seaholme 10, Altona West 9.

BEST (Altona West): Jennifer Harrington and Haze Green.

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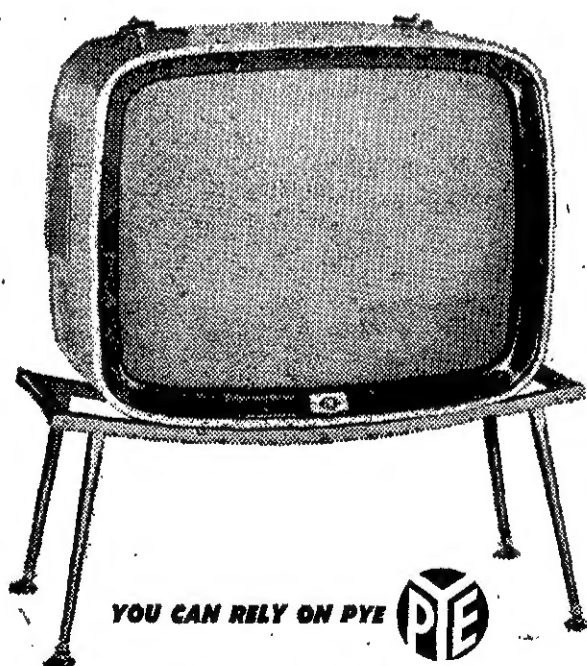
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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

West Newport  
Outright Leaders

West Newport have emerged as outright leaders in the open age section of the Western Suburban Football League with a good win over Newport.

An unexpected result was St. Albans' draw with Maidstone whose last shot, when the bell rang, was marked on the goal line and cost them victory.

In the Under 18 Section West Newport again surprised by soundly defeating Werribee in a match predicted to be close.

Good wins recorded in the Under 16 by West Newport and Altona, who, with Werribee, are well ahead of the other two teams.

RESULTS

OPEN AGE

Laverton 10-3-63, d. Albion 3-2-20. West Newport 11-14-80, d. Newport 6-10-46. Central Altona 16-17-113, d. South Kingsville Rovers 2-4-16. Maidstone 9-10-64, drew with St. Albans 9-10-64. Kingsville had the bye.

UNDER 18

Altona 17-23-125, d. Laverton 5-1-31. West Newport 14-12-96, d. Werribee 10-9-69. Central Altona received a walkover from Newport.

UNDER 16

Altona 14-12-96, d. Devon Park 4-8-32. West Newport 40-28-268, d. Newport 2-0-12. Werribee had the bye.

LADDERS

OPEN AGE

Team	%	Pts
West Newport	430.5	28
*Newport	243.6	20
*Laverton	205.7	16
*Central Altona	151.4	16
*Maidstone	119.1	14
*Albion	85.0	14
*Kingsville	33.7	2
St. Albans	27.3	2
*Sth. Kg. Rovers	23.1	—

\*Denotes team has had a bye.  
†Denotes drawn games.

UNDER 18

Team	%	Pts
†Altona	273.5	26
Central Altona	205.3	20
West Newport	161.3	20
†Werribee	130.7	12
Newport	18.0	4
Laverton	34.7	—

†Denotes drawn game.

UNDER 16

Team	%	Pts
West Newport	919.8	24
*Werribee	677.7	16
Altona	121.8	12
Devon Park	22.8	4
*Newport	1.3	—

\*Denotes team has had a bye.

NEXT GAMES

Next weekend's games for all grades on grounds of first-named clubs (with the likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

Saturday

UNDER 16 (10 a.m.)  
Newport v. ALTONA.  
Devon Park v. WERRIBEE.  
West Newport have the bye.

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m.)  
NEWPORT v. ALBION.  
Laverton v. CENT. ALTONA.  
St. K. Rov. v. MAIDSTONE.  
Sth. ALBANS v. KINGSVILLE.  
West Newport have the bye.

Sunday

UNDER 16 (2.30 p.m.)  
Newport v. ALTONA.  
WEST NEWPORT v. CENT. ALT.  
Laverton v. WERRIBEE.

ALTONA JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL NOTES

THANKS

Special mention must be made of the goal umpire, Paul Hartney, and Michael Patton, and to Frank "Dutchy" Wynands, who ran the boundary and is undoubtedly one of the fairest and best boundary umpires in the competition.

Many thanks also to the girls who run the canteen on Saturday and to Geoff Cresser and Stuart for their untiring efforts on Sunday. David Wenlock, a tireless worker for the club, and Robert Davies are also worthy of a mention.

The coffee boat finally arrived on Sunday and was a great success. Ask the players who enjoyed a hot cup of coffee after the game what sort of chefs Geoff and his mates are. They even took the umpire in for a cup and "bribed" him after the game with kit-kat bars.

Thanks to Mr Tim McGarry for his help.

Seen amongst the spectators was Mr Bill Dickenson, who enjoyed both the coffee and the game; the Patton brothers and their families; and Brian Skinner, his wife and 22 feet? young son.

NEXT GAME

Next Sunday's game is at Newport and supporters are asked to roll up as their help is needed.

GOALKICKERS

S. MacFadyen (4)	37
T. Hogan (3)	29
R. Hobbs (5)	14
R. Walker (1)	12
D. Boyle (2)	12
P. Wenlock (0)	5
F. McDonald (1)	4
G. McCutcheon (0)	2
J. McGarry (0)	2
M. Allen (0)	1
J. Butterworth (0)	1
I. Rielly (0)	1
W. Salisbury (0)	1
N. Rafferty (1)	1

"ALTONA STAR"  
AWARD

3 votes to J. STEVENS.—A solid display on the half-back flank, marked and also kicked strongly. Seldom beaten all day.

2 votes to R. HOBBS.—Did his best work on the forward line and proved a handful for his opponent.

1 vote to P. WENLOCK.—Able led the rucks all day and looked for a team mate at all times. Rapidly reaching last season's form.

PROGRESS

S. MacFadyen	7
D. Boyle	6
A. Thomson	6
P. Wenlock	5
M. Allen	3
I. Rielly	3
K. Peachey	3
R. Stevens	3
R. Hobbs	2
T. Hogan	2
J. Butterworth	1
P. Tyrrell	1

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Laverton Win Game  
Of Mistakes

Laverton won a "game of mistakes" against Albion last Saturday. Play was very scrumbly for most of the game and Laverton threw away many chances to bolster their percentage.

Laverton were again slow off the mark, Albion took the initiative and kept the ball on its forward line for the first 10 minutes.

Hank Dunstan, back pocket for Laverton, saved the Magpies on two occasions. Half-way through the quarter, due to good play by Geoff Cameron, Laverton's centreman, the Magpies broke clear and kicked two goals. The play was very congested and lacked any team work.

At quarter time Albion 1-1-7, trailed Laverton 2-1-13.

The second term showed a slight improvement in the game.

The Magpies were able to open the game up and score three goals to one behind. Dave Jarrat (Under 18's) on the half back flank for Laverton cleared well on numerous occasions, putting the Magpies into attack. Graeme Dickson, Laverton's captain and coach, was proving a stumbling block for Albion.

At the half way mark Laverton led 5-3-33 to Albion's 1-2-8.

Play became very scrumbly with Laverton's forwards not taking full advantage of the play.

The ball only once passed into Albion's forward line in which they kicked a goal. The rest of the time Laverton had all the play, but flitted away their chance of building up a good percentage.

At three-quarter time the scores were Albion 2-2-14, Laverton 6-3-39.

In the last term Albion fought back gamely, not giving an inch.

Good play by Peter Hirst, back, Graeme Dickson and Ross Cheetham put the Magpies' forward to go on and win.

Final scores were Laverton 10-3-63, defeated Albion 3-2-20.  
GOALS (Laverton): T. Syntema 3, G. Lyons 2, N. West 2, K. McKenzie 1, R. Cheetham 1 and J. Pyne 1.  
BEST (Laverton): G. Dickson, P. Hirstback, G. Cameron, R. Cheetham and D. Jarrat.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Laverton will meet Central Altona at Laverton and Laverton will have to win to stay in the four. Residents of Laverton are welcome to come along and support their local side. Membership tickets are available at the ground.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Results of Western Suburbs junior soccer matches played last Saturday, June 11, are as follows—

UNDER 10

Sunshine City A 3 d. Sunshine City B 1. Sunshine Heights A 0, lost to Footscray-JUST 1. Sunshine Heights B 0, lost to Sunshine South 4.

UNDER 12

Footscray-JUST 0, lost to Altona West Primary School 1 (Knapton). Best (Altona West): S. Walker, P. Van Rangelroog, S. Hayes. Altona 2 (Little 2) drew with Ardeer 2. Best (Altona): M. Micevski, D. Collins, A. Spencer. Kellor City 4 d. Newport 0. Best (Newport): A. Coppola, M. Ricci, V. Mierswa. Sunshine South 0 lost to Sunshine Heights 16. Sunshine City B 5 d. Brooklyn 0. Best (Brooklyn): D. Adams, R. Hollier, P. Hollinsworth.

Standing after eighth round—Sunshine City A 16 points, Ardeer 13, Sunshine Heights 12, Altona 11, Kellor City 10, Newport 8, Altona West P.S. 8, Sunshine City B 7, Brooklyn 4, Footscray-JUST 3, Sunshine South 2, Croatia 0.

UNDER 14

Kellor City 1 lost to Ardeer 2. St. John's Eagles 0 lost to Footscray-JUST 3. Altona 0 lost to Sunshine City 6. Best (Altona): J. Collins, H. Dellemy, M. Walsh. Sunshine Heights 2 d. ICI 1.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

UNDER 16

Into the second round of the competition, Altona are on top with a hard fight ahead to maintain their unbeaten record.

They went out to Power House full of confidence last Saturday but found plenty of opposition in Power Houses' team. Altona went into attack from the first bully, but it was not until the 15 minute mark before they scored with a good goal from Muscat, then quickly followed another from Cronin to see Altona leading 2-0 at the change.

In the second half Altona lapsed and only good play by the backs stopped them from scoring. Upfield nice position play from the forwards found Hunter in front to score again for Altona to run out 3-0 winners from Power House.

BEST: R. Ford, G. Blunt and S. Cronin.

UNDER 14

In a very one sided match in which Altona had all the play for the entire game, the home team could only manage to end the game at a scoreless draw.

An excellent backline with B. Duncan starring at centre-half, backed up capably by I. McLennan, fed the forwards all day through G. Carruthers on the right, who, with good passing, took the ball and delivered to the top of the circle perfectly every time, but the remaining forwards were unable to find the net.

This was the pattern of play for the entire game.

BEST: B. Duncan, G. Carruthers and I. McLennan.

UNDER 12

The highlight of Altona's match against Brunswick was the fact that Brunswick provided more opposition than Altona anticipated and although at half time Altona were leading 2-0 and eventually netted on a further three occasions to finish 5-0 in front, this was not a true indication of the game.

The determined opposition brought out the best in the Altona lads and a magnificent team effort was capped off by Gary Studley's three goals.

GOALS: G. Studley 3, J. Trickey 2.

BEST: G. Richardson.

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## LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of the Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League matches played at Altona Bowl on Wednesday, June 8, are as follows—

H. Broberg's Chemist 2, defeated Central Hotel 1.

High Games: R. Grist (HBC), 192; E. Matthews and C. Dodd (CH), 126.

High Series: R. Grist, 322; E. Matthews, 248.

Delmans 3, defeated Loys Lemonade 0.

H.G.: B. Morgan (D), 164; S. Shaw (LL), 149.

H.S.: B. Morgan, 322; S. Shaw, 286.

M. & D. Homes 3, defeated 7X Lemonade 0.

H.G.: H. Verity (M&D), 176; J. Matthews (7X), 142.

H.S.: H. Verity, 323; J. Matthews, 269.

Roberts Nurseries 2, defeated Watts Home Stores 1.

H.G.: J. Thompson (RN), 157; F. Watson (WHS), 158.

H.S.: J. Thompson, 293; F. Watson, 276.

## HOCKEY CLUB PAVILION

In answer to a question put forward by a Seaholme Junior Councillor, Cr J. J. Ginifer said the Altona Hockey Club will shortly have a pavilion similar to the Altona Football Club.

In the coming year \$20,000 has been allotted for the building and although it will not be ready for this year's players, the pavilion with all facilities should be ready for the 1967 season.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pin. fall.
Delmans	29	13	22,479
M. & D. Homes	25	17	22,641
H. Brobergs C.	24	18	22,746
Roberts Nurs.	20	22	22,620
7X Lemonade	19	23	20,890
Central Hotel	18	24	22,266
Watts Home S.	18	24	22,154
Loys Lemonade	15	27	21,116

Congratulations to June Upsdell on the arrival of her new baby girl, born on Sunday, June 5.

# 'Maroons Kill The Tigers'

Altona Soccer Club travelled to Richmond last Saturday and defeated them 3-1. Here was a game worth going a long way to see.

Altona lost the toss and had to play uphill (Sir Edmund Hillary would have been proud to have scaled the slope on the Richmond Ground).

Right from the kick-off Richmond attacked and Altona's defence went through a torrid time. Andy Rice was a tower of strength, in fact this defence was solid and they weakened the onslaughts very well and Altona swung into attack.

Ian Roberts at centre-forward was opening up the play. Harry Vyperen, Altona's new inside right, went close with a powerful drive which flew past the post. However, Richmond scored a good goal in their next attack. The inside right gave Jimmy Brown no hope with a low ground shot into the far corner of the net.

From then on it was the "Maroon" defence versus the "Tiger" forwards and half-time saw the Altona defence on top.

After the turnaround it was a different story. Altona swept into attack. Bobby Milloy got going and "Smiler" Vyperen blazed in a great equalizer and from then on Altona dominated the play.

Mario Grecco pushed the ball forward to Steve Herman and it was relayed on to Vyperen, who, with great cunning, drew the centre halves out of position and pushed it past them. Quick as a flash "Professor" Wilkie slammed in number two from 20 yards out—a great goal, but a far better one was to follow five minutes later.

Vyperen beat two men and again passed to Wilkie and the "Professor" made it 3-1 with the goal of the year. From 25 yards out he slammed in an un-savable shot which left the "Tiger's" goalkeeper hopelessly beaten. Harry Vyperen nearly made it four as he volleyed in another pile-driver but the keeper brought off a good save.

## 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade

Parade night will see a few absentees this week as Warrant Officer Sutherland, three NCO's and two privates will be trekking through hazardous bush country in the Jamieson area over the weekend.

They leave on Friday night; and while other members of the company are having an easy weekend at home, they will be roughing it out in one of the toughest areas in Victoria. Even the army and CMF corps report an extremely heavy casualty rate whilst on manoeuvres in this vicinity.

Warm clothing will be essential for this expedition as extremely cold winter mornings and nights are predicted. These boys will all be carrying fairly heavy packs and in some of the tough spots they will be lucky to cover a mile in under three-quarters of an hour. In many parts the mud is over knee deep and at night if the blow-fies don't eat you the bull ants do. Most of the cooking will be done over the open fire and this may prove difficult at times as the wood can be extremely damp and waterlogged in Northern Victoria at this time of the year.

Each member of the party will be expected to write a log on the entire trip and this must be handed in if and when they return (which should be Sunday night).

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## Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

### ALTONA TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The rounds of the Altona Tennis Club Championships to be played on Sunday, June 19, are as follows—

9.30 a.m.: Men's Doubles.  
10 a.m.: Ladies' Doubles.  
The draw is on the club notice board.

### JUNIOR TEAMS

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams for Sunday, June 19, are as follows—

**A GRADE**  
No. 1 team v. Altona No. 2, at Altona—  
V. Grodovitch, K. Walsh and K. Siphthorp (W. Thomas) S. Morrow, J. Hill and M. Orchard (A. Rafferty).

**No. 2 team v. Altona No. 1, at Altona—**  
G. Findlay, J. Deiner and P. Sawyer (W. Kelly), J. Walker, J. Neale and J. Critchley (B. Walker).

**B GRADE**  
No. 1 team v. Liston No. 3, at Altona—  
W. Thomas, W. Kelly and L. McKinney (M. Penfold), B. Sandilands, G. Bryant and J. Faulkinder (B. Penfold).

**No. 2 team has a bye.**

## DOCKERTY CUP WIN

On Monday Altona travelled to Shepparton for the third round of the Dockerty Cup. The Macadonia team were well supported, but Altona soon won their admiration with good football of a very high standard. They entertained this crowd.

Harry Vyperen took command early in the game, spraying passes all over the ground. From one of these young Ian Roberts belted in the first goal from 20 yards out. In another good raid a defender handled the ball and "Smiler" Vyperen easily converted the penalty kick. "Professor" Wilkie made it number three with a low ground shot. Macadonia fought back and an own goal by Andy Rice made it 3-1 at half time.

In the second half Altona dominated the play. Harry Vyperen rocketed in number four from a pass by Billy Coles.

Altona are playing well now and they are looking forward to a go at a State League Club in the fifth round of the cup.

## RESERVES

Altona Reserves defeated Richmond 3-2. Jablonski 2, and Von Nagy 1 were the goal-scorers.



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JAMES GALLAGHER (22), of McBain Street, Altona, is a former go-kart driver who will be turning his hand to safety driving. His navigator will be a former school mate, KENNETH WEST (22), of Cecil Street, Williamstown.

James still holds his go-kart licence and has a host of trophies at his home as proof of his success.

A young couple from Altona North and Williamstown are looking forward eagerly to this year's Drive. They are BURKHARD STIEDL (20), a law clerk, who lives at The Broadway, Altona North, and his fiancée to be, Miss BARBARA GATTER (19), of Alma Terrace, Williamstown, who will be navigator.

Two school teachers, who, in the last few months have won two car rallies, will be in the Rally.

They are Mr. NEIL SMILLIE (22), of Geelong Road, Brooklyn, who teaches at the Altona North Technical School and Miss CAROLE LOCK (20) of Carters Avenue, Toorak, who is an art teacher at Clarinda Primary School.

Two weeks ago the couple won a rally at Footscray to raise funds for a sick student who is overseas.

The inaugural Drive held last year saw more than 1000 entrants complete nearly 250,000 incident free miles.

The Victorian event will use Chadstone shopping centre as its central control.

From there the field of 300 cars will undertake a road section of about 100 miles, during which all drivers will be under secret police observation.

Points will be deducted for every breach of road law and discourteous driving.

Each car will carry only a driver and his navigator.

All drivers will sit for a written examination set by the Victorian Police, and will be asked questions at some control points.

The top ten percent of the field, after these sections, will then undertake a series of gymkhana events at Chadstone to determine Victoria's three representatives for the National final to be held in Sydney in September.

Final teams from all States will be flown to Sydney by TAA and spend a week at Bondi while participating in the national final.

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ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

As Richmond Baths have now closed for the winter, swimming training on Monday evenings has now ceased until spring.

Social evenings on Wednesdays and Thursdays will continue until indoor training commences.

BEACH CLEAN PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Altona Life Saving Club was well represented at the Operation Beach Clean Presentation Night, organised by the Shire Council on Saturday, June 4. Congratulations to Altona North St. John Ambulance Brigade on winning the President's and most of the individual trophies. Although no awards were won by the life savers, Cr A. Bond singled out Miss B. Allen for the splendid support she has given to Operation Beach Clean since it was instituted about six years ago.

The life saving club wishes to thank all organisations which participate in this community effort as it greatly lessens the work placed on its first-aid officers and the St. John Ambulance Brigade officers, Mr Shanahan and Mr White.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Mrs Jane Smith, who is in Altona Hospital recovering from a major operation.

CABARET DANCE

A few tickets are still available for the ladies auxiliary annual cabaret dance on Saturday, July 9.

ALTONA U.16's  
GOOD WIN

Altona Football Club's Under 16 side scored a comfortable win over Devon Park after a poor first half.

FINAL SCORES: Altona 14-12-96, defeated Devon Park 4-8-32.

GOALS (Altona): G. Hardman 5, K. Walsh 5, Shannon 1, Stephenson 1 and McLeod 1.

VOTES: I. Zapart 3 votes, G. Hardman 2 and K. Walsh 1.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona will play Newport at Newport.

Altona Lacrosse

D GRADE

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	High Water		Low Water	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
JUNE				
16 Thursday	—	1.00	6.24	6.32
17 Friday	12.06	2.10	7.23	7.43
18 Saturday	12.52	3.15	8.14	8.48
19 Sunday	1.38	4.11	9.00	9.43
20 Monday	2.26	4.57	9.43	10.34
21 Tuesday	3.18	5.39	10.23	11.20
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At screening time he slipped out of his office and ducked into the next door laundrette and joined the Mums so absorbed in watching the screen.

But alas! Wrong station and he was not game to ask them to change channels.

### Altona East Primary School Sport

#### FOOTBALL SENIORS

Altona East had a good win over Williamstown last week, playing stronger and more determined football, combined with teamwork and backing-up.

Quarter by quarter scores were—

	Alt.	East	v.	W'town
1st Qr.	3	1	19	0 0 0
2nd Qr.	4	2	26	1 3 9
3rd Qr.	5	6	36	1 4 10
FINAL	5	7	37	1 5 11

**GOALS (Altona East):** G. Fullarton 2, D. Doherty 1, M. Cassar 1 and K. Brophy 1.

**BEST (Altona East):** Martin Cassar (ruck), who is having a good season, rucked strongly all day and repeatedly drove East forward with long kicks; David Doherty, who took many strong high marks on the forward line; James Ryan (centre half-back), continually held Williamstown out with great clearing dashes; Graham Fullarton and Donald Mills also played well.

#### RESERVES

Altona East won a closely-contested game 5-5-35, to Williamstown's 4-4-28.

**GOALS (Altona East):** L. Elms 4 and J. Flack 1.

**BEST (Altona East):** Ron Olcorn, Peter Boardman and Lawrence Elms.

#### BASKETBALL SENIORS

In a game in which the scores were always close, Altona East ran out winners, 21 goals to 16.

**GOALS:** D. Deluca 12 and P. Deluca 9.

**BEST:** Marion Colquhoun, Pama Deluca and Domenica Deluca.

#### RESERVES

Altona East scored a most decisive win, 27 goals to 3, completing four wins for the day.

**GOALS:** A. Sfameni 22 and S. Carabott 5.

**BEST:** Angela Sfameni and Lidia Berlovan.

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Dear Sir,

Mrs A. Dickson in a letter to the "Star" on June 9 answering a letter submitted by Mrs Evans the previous week regarding Cr Crofts and the Paisley Briquette Depot, writes that "she was amazed," and asks what the Labor councillors have been doing about the Briquette Depot.

I might add that "I am amazed" at her lack of knowledge of the Briquette Depot issue, Labor Party councillors have been responsible for numerous deputations in this matter.

The explanation offered to the section of Cr Crofts manifesto, pertaining to "his working for the removal of the Depot," but could not without support from fellow councillors, does not ring true, for at a recent public meeting held in Altona North to protest and decide action on the Briquette Depot, and at which Cr Crofts was in attendance, a deputation composed of seven persons from this meeting was formed to wait upon the Chairman of State Electricity Commission, Mr Connelly.

It was noticeable that Cr Crofts made no effort to be a part of this deputation, or offered any contribution to the discussion at this meeting, whereas representation was given by Labor councillors.

This does not co-incide with Mrs Dickson's plea that Cr Crofts "does not have a magic wand" and "CAN ONLY TRY," but the fact is "HE DID NOT TRY."

Mrs Dickson's letter appears to be nothing more but a part of a pre election campaign by an organised letter writing brigade who are dedicated anti-labor.

This gives promise of a stimulating election campaign to be conducted in August and is most welcomed by the Australian Labor Party as a means of public forum, and will be matched by our members and supporters.

Yours respectfully,

G. F. STIRLING.

Dear Sir,

Surely it takes a Court decision to shorten a week to 35 hours for council employees, Labor Council or otherwise?

Is this a new prerogative of the Trades Hall Council?

Why not make it an issue at the next council elections and let the ratepayers have a say?

After all, they do have to foot the bill.

As the council employees are at present getting paid \$8 above the award by our Labor Council in Altona, we should have a chance to voice our opinion of such a great additional expenditure to the Shire.

The ratepayers have also four weeks holidays to pay for, at the direction of the Trades Hall Council.

Yours faithfully,

A. DICKSON.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

### ALTONA

CARRUTHERS, Mrs. Lorna A., 62 Upton Street.

CRESSER, Cr. Walter George, 22 Queen Street.

DEN DULK, Cr. Gerardus, 75 Bracken Grove.

KIM, Henry, 92 Pier Street.

LOGAN, Reginald, 58 Pier Street.

McINTOSH, Cr. Stanley Gordon, 22 Cambridge Street.

RUSH, Frederick, 22 McBain Street.

SARROS, Chris N., 3A Millers Road.

### ALTONA NORTH

BARKER, Edward Edwin, 8 The Circle.

BOND, Cr. Alexander, 42 Clematis Avenue.

GINIFER, Cr. John Joseph, 10 Estelle Court.

JURGA, Cr. Kasimir, 2 Cleghorn Avenue.

## METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 2nd XVIII

PRESTON ..... 7.8 8.9 13.18 16.19—115

ALTONA ..... 0.0 2.4 4.4 5.6 — 36

**GOALS (Altona):** Itter 2, Brennen 1, Reid 1 and Salisbury 1.

**BEST (Altona):** Neal, Itter, Gurry, R. Thompson and Salisbury.

Altona Reserve XVIII journeyed to Preston last Saturday and were well beaten on the day in a disappointing game. Little can be said of the match as very few players showed any form at all and the team as a whole appeared to lack the will to win.

The only highlight of the game worth mentioning was the brilliant run by Phillip Reid, who, after receiving the ball on the wing, outdistanced eight opponents in a dash to the forward line and kicked a much needed goal.

## OTHER PROVISOS TO RESERVE LAND PURCHASE

Several other motions concerning Altona Council proposals for development of the Explosives Reserve were passed at the General Purposes Committee meeting on May 30 and adopted on June 7.

The first three listed were moved by Cr. A. J. Fisher and seconded by Cr. G. den Dulk. The fourth was moved by Cr. Fisher and seconded by Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

All four start with, "That the following provision be included in the contract of sale, with purchases of land . . ."

1. On failure of the prescribed home buyer to make payment in the required time the council repossesses the land, resells it, and make refunds to the purchaser of the purchase price of the land, plus council valuation of any improvements erected on the land, less council costs of repossession and resale, and further, that cases of hardship receive special consideration.

2. In the case of a builder who fails to complete erection of buildings on any allotments he has purchased, within 18 months of the signing of the contract, that the council repossess the land, resell it, reimburse the builder for the purchase price of the land plus council valuation of any improvements which have been erected, less council costs of repossession and resale.

3. A prescribed home buyer shall be a person who becomes the owner of one block of land only in the entire subdivision and shall include a corporate body, or unincorporate association (charitable, religious and/or benevolent organisations excluded).

4. In the event of misrepresentation being made to the council the person making the misrepresentation shall be liable for costs incurred by the council in establishing that misrepresentation has taken place.

Cr den Dulk moved and Cr Ginifer seconded a motion, which was carried, that commercial sites provided in the subdivision be retained by the council and not be sold.

## SHIRE OF ALTONA TENDERS

Tenders closing noon on Monday, June 27, are invited for the purchase of the following items:—

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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

## SHIRE OF ALTONA SHIRE OF ALTONA STATUTORY MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Accounts of the Shire of Altona for year ending September 30, 1965, have been audited. Printed copies of such together with the Auditor's Report are available for inspection during office hours at the Civic Offices, at 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

Notice is further given that the Statutory Meeting for the examining and settling of such accounts will be held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1965.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

A motion by Cr Fisher lapsed for want of a seconder. He wanted a clause inserted in the contract of sale whereby the home buyer should endeavour to obtain finance from the Commonwealth Bank before approaching other lending authorities.

## COUNCILLOR SUGGESTS LIMITING HOME DESIGNS

At this stage Cr Fisher inquired whether the engineering section would be able to prepare six or seven designs for houses and if so, whether the council should agree that all home builders be compelled to select one of these designs.

Mr Simmons said the Uniform Building Regulations lay down certain requirements and that in his opinion these were adequate and that the council should not impose any further restrictions on home builders.

Cr Fisher then inquired whether the council shouldn't exercise all control. Brick areas can be determined but the council was not in a position to stipulate the design of a house to be erected, replied Mr Simmons.

## NO STREETS TILL SERVICES INSTALLED

The final motions of the night, and all carried, were: Crs den Dulk/Cresser "That inquiries be made from the State Electricity Commission to determine respective costs of underground cables of carrying the cables overhead by the erection of poles."

Crs Fisher/den Dulk: "That before any street construction is carried out all statutory authorities involved, such as the PMG, Gas & Fuel, SE, MMBW, be asked to carry out necessary works, prior to the road construction."

Crs den Dulk/Fisher: "That construction of front fence in residential zones be prohibited within 20 feet of front street alignment."

Crs Ginifer/Cresser: "That the Lands Department be requested to consider making over to the council as a committee of management, the open space area to be used for permanent recreation reserve."

## A.N.T.S. SPORT

Scores from Altona North Technical School (Ants) basketball matches in the Victorian Championships are as follows—

Under 18 A Grade: Kingville 34 d. Ants 27 (Bills 8).

Under 18 B Grade: Ants 20 d. O'Malley 10 d. UCA 28.

Under 16 A Grade: Ants 18 d. Smithwick 6, Leader 6.

Demons 14.

Under 16 B Grade: Church 45 d. Ants 18 (Barlow 6).

Under 14 A Grade: West Footscray 21 d. Ants 20 (Luc 10).

Under 14 B Grade (No. team): Ants 24 (Smith 11).

Christ Church St. Kilda 8.

Under 14 B Grade (No. team): Ants 26 (Vassiliadis 16) d. Fawcner 23.